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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - RWS&S - Allegations of irregularities in execution of Gram Panchayat works in Kanchikicherla Village and Mandal of NTR District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri.D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S SD, Nandigama under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.237. **Dated 02.05.2023.**

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S SD, Nandigama in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S SD, Nandigama is directed to submit written statement of his defence within (90) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S SD, Nandigama is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S SD, Nandigama, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S SD, Nandigama, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S SD, Nandigama is aware of such a representation and that

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it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, the then Dy.Executive Engineer,
RWS&S SD, Nandigama through the Engineer-in-Chief,
RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS &S, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The Deputy Registrar, Hon'ble Lokayukta, Kurnool.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. RAMALINGA PRASAD, THE THEN DY.EE. RWS&S SD, NANDIGAMA.

CHARGE :-

That Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, while working as Dy.E.E has failed to follow the Departmental procedure while procurement of Pipes for the works "extension of Pipe line in various places in Ambedkar Colony in KANCHIKICHERLA VILLAGE IN KANCHIKICHERLA Mandal Segment - I &II" and also failed to conduct pre delivery inspection for procurement of pipes. He check measured the 486.00mts length of pipes without verifying the QC for pipes and invoice. By check measuring the 486mts length of pipes instead of 100mts actually procured, an amount Rs.4,80,685.80 is loss to the Govt., exchequer. Thus the individual discharges his duties with gross negligence.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. RAMALINGA PRASAD, THE THEN DY.EE, RWS&S SD, NANDIGAMA.

BASIS :-

The Chief Engineer V&QC in Lr.No.AEE3/Dee/V&QC/ADVERS NEWS /LOKAYUKTA/NTR DIST/2022, DT.14.12.2022 has submitted a detailed report submitted by the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, NTR dist on the Confidential Probe on the Complaint No.1808/2022/B1, 1809/2022 /B1, 1810/2022/B1, 1811/2022/B1 registered in Hon'ble Lokayukta filed by Sri.G.Surya Kiran Kumar. In his enquiry report the S.E has reported that the works extension of Pipe line in various places in Ambedkar Colony in KANCHIKICHERLA VILLAGE IN KANCHIKICHERLA Mandal Segment! Estimate Cost Rs5,00 lakhs and Extension of pipeline in various places in Ambedkar colony in Kanchikicherla village of Kanchikicherla Mandal Segment-2 Estimate Cost Rs.5.00 lakhs are technically sanctioned on 5.1.2021 under 14th finance grant. On verification of the records Sri D. Ramalinga Prasad, the then D.E.E has check measured for 486.00 mtr for which the actual procurement of pipes is only 100mts as per invoice without conduct of Q.C. Further, as per G.O.Ms.No.1562, PR&RD (RWS.IIA) dept., dt.5.10.2013 for works costing less than 10.00 lakhs, the Dy.E.E has to conduct pre-delivered QC inspection along with AE/AEE and the Dy.E.E has to issue the test certificates. But Pre delivery Q.C inspection has not been done by the DEE. From this, it is evident that he has failed to follow the rules and check measured for excess pipeline without conducting field inspection during execution. Due to his lack of supervision, devotion to duty, an amount of Rs. Rs.4,80,685.80/- loss to the Government exchequer there by violated rule 3 of A.P CC&A rules.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D RAMALINGA PRASAD, THE THEN DY.EE, RWS&S SD, NANDIGAMA.

1. Lr No.AEE3/DEE/V&QC/ADVERSE NEWS/LOKAYUKTA/NTR DISTRICT/2022, Dt.14.12.2022 of the Chief Engineer,RWS&S (V&QC), Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D RAMALINGA PRASAD, THE THEN DY.EE, RWS&S SD, NANDIGAMA.

- NIL –

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